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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

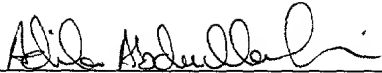
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$6160.
 - \$2160 for 120 total claims over 20.
 - \$4000 for 50 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 7000.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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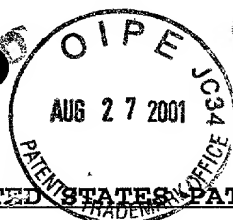


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RE: Response to Notice to File
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METHOD USING IP TRANSFER NETWORK"

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- 1) Check for \$3,812.00 to cover basic official filing fee (which includes \$1,152.00 fee for 128 total claims over 20 and \$2,240 fee for 56 independent claims over 3) and surcharge for late filing of Declaration/Power (**small** entity);
- 2) original Declaration/Power signed by the inventors;
- 3) two verified statements that this filing is by a small entity with Cover Sheet;
- 4) Claim to Priority with Certified Copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-105023, 2000-179234, 2000-367085, 2000-382682, and 2001-31448;
- 5) a substitute set of formal drawings (149 sheets of Figs. 1-360) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; and
- 6) Preliminary Amendment with Appendix A and Appendix B.

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Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10


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